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Temperature of all on above-named vessels taken on day of departure.

Tetanus is reported prevalent in epidemic form at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service, month of June, 1909.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, July 1, through Chief Quarantine Officer Grubbs:

Month of June, 1909.

Vessels inspected	12
Vessels disinfected.....	1
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	187
In transit.....	949
Immigrants inspected.....	57
Rejection.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	779
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	0
Bills of health issued.....	16

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in St. Petersburg—Increase and spread of cholera in Russia—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, July 2:

CHOLERA.

Week ended July 1.

	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	June 25	99	34
Do.....	June 26	100	23
Do.....	June 27	58	29
Do.....	June 28	65	30
Do.....	June 29	78	30
Do.....	June 30	87	28
Do.....	July 1	94	29
Total.....		581	203

July 1, at St. Petersburg there were 607 cases present in the various hospitals.

Government of St. Petersburg: June 25 and 26, 36 cases, 12 deaths. Cronstadt: June 28–30, 5 cases, 1 death. Government of Estland: June 27, 1 case. Dworjanskaja Tereschka (district of Chmalysk): June 25, 1 case. Nishni Novgorod (district of Krestzy): June 30, 1 case. Archangel: June 26, 5 cases; July 1, 5 cases, 4 deaths. Widelebsk (district of Pleskau): July 1, cases present; 1 death. Riga: July 1, 1 case.

Reports show considerable increase and spread of cholera as compared with the preceding week.

For steamship *Russia*, sailing July 3, I have examined 1,037 emigrants, about 850 of whom will sail. The ship is in good sanitary